GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXCESSES BY THE BSF PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the increasing excesses and harassments on flimsy pretexts committed by the Border Security Forces (BSF) personnel in the border areas of Bangladesh in basirhat sub-division of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various local organizations have submitted representations to higher authorities to contain such activities; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to prevent such activities in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Accordingly to available information 06 complaints/representations were received by BSF from local organization and NGOs of Basirhat Sub-Division during the year 2007. On inquiry these were found to be without substance.

(d): An elaborate mechanism exists in BSF in this regard.